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St. James's, Dec. 30. The following Addreſs of Her Majeſty's Subjects reſiding in *Stockholm*, was preſented (at the Deſire of the Merchants) by Mr. Secretary *Harley*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſty's Subjects reſiding in *Stockholm*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

As Your Majeſty's moſt prudent Adminiſtration makes You juſtly the Darling of Your People at home, ſo is the Wiſdom of Your Majeſty's Councils both admired and applauded by ſeemingly diſintereſted Foreigners: And we, who by Providence are at preſent placed in this City, have the abundant Satisfaction to hear all Degrees of People acknowledge, That Europe ſolely owes the Revival of its late languiſhing Liberties to the ſeaſonable Succour Your Majeſty was this Year pleaſed ſo generouſly to ſend, under the moſt Vigilant and Valiant Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, to reduce that Haughty and Encroaching Power, which threatened Deſtruction to all ſuch as ſubmitted not to its Imperious Will: On the Glorious Succeſs of which Expeditson, but particularly on that Famous and Memorable Victory obtained, by the Valour of Your Majeſty's Troops, at Hochſtet, we Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majeſty; as alſo on the Succeſs of Your Majeſty's Naval Forces.

We are ſenſible, in many reſpects, how great a Preſumption it is for us in this manner to approach Your Majeſty's Throne; yet as we can in all Humility aſſure Your Majeſty, That our Hearts are no leſs tranſported with Joy at every Acquiſition of Glory to Your Majeſty, than our Brethren at home, and having heard how graciouſly Your Majeſty hath been pleaſed to receive their Congratulatory Addreſſes, we therefore humbly hope and beg, that this Token of our Duty and Loyalty, and the grateful Senſe we have of the many Benefits we enjoy by being Your Majeſty's Subjects, may likewiſe be favour'd with Your Royal Acceptance.

May that Almighty Power, which ſo viſibly of late conducted Your Majeſty's Armies, continue ſtill to go along with them; and, by bleſſing them with repeated Victories, enable Your Majeſty to compleat Your Glorious Deſigns of ſetting Bounds to the Ambition of France, and ſetling Chriſtendom in a laſting Tranquility; wherein, that Your Majeſty may ſucceed, ſhall ever be the ardent and inceſſant Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal, moſt Dutiful and moſt Obedient Subjects.

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very Graciouſly.

Venice, December 20. *N. S.* Letters from Caſal of the 16th Inſtant ſay, That the French Forces before Verue have raiſed new Batteries upon the Lodgment they lately made on the Covered-way of that Place, which began to fire the 15th; and that the Gariſon continued to defend it ſelf with all imaginable Vigour and Reſolution.

Vienna, Dec. 20. The King of the Romans arrived here the 17th Inſtant from the Rhine, and yeſterday held a Council, wherein the chief Miniſters of this Court were preſent, about the ſending of Succours to Savoy. Licutenant-General Thaun arrived in this Place yeſterday from Piedmont: He came by the way of Landſhut in Bavaria, where he left Prince Eugene regulating the Quarters for the Imperial Forces. His Highneſs is expected here by the End of this Month. We hear from Hungary, that the Town of Eſperies hath ſurrendered to the Malecontents upon Articles.

Hamburgh, January 2. Since the King of Poland's Arrival at Dreſden ſeveral Councils have been held, about procuring Money to recruit his Army, and raiſe new Regiments, and to provide Neceſſaries for his marching again into Poland with more conſiderable Forces than he had the laſt Year. The Princes of Poland, ſince their Enlargement, have appeared ſeveral times at Court; and it is ſaid they will attend the King to the Fair at Leipſick, after which his Majeſty deſigns to return very ſpeedily to Cracow. They write from Warſaw, That the Pope's Brief, ſummoning the Cardinal Primate to appear before him, has been publickly read by a Jeſuit in one of the Churches of that City. The Czar has given Orders for the providing of ſeveral Thouſand Sledges in Livonia, for the more expeditious marching of a conſiderable Body of Foot which is aſſembling there, and (as is thought) will either be employed in ſome Deſign upon Riga, or in ſome extraordinary Enterpriſe in Courland. The Muſcovites continue with all poſſible Induſtry to repair the Fortifications of Narva, and to add new Works to them: Orders are given for the tranſporting of ſeveral Families thither from Moſcow, whereof ſome are already arrived, with divers ſorts of Commodities, intending to make that Place a Staple for Trade; and a great quantity of Materials is alſo pro ding there, for the building of ſeveral Frigats and Merchant Sh againſt the next Spring.

Hague, January 6. *N. S.* An Expreſs arrived here yeſt day from Treves with Advice, That the French having gun to make ſome new Lines at Grevemacheren and Waſſ billick, the Count de Noyelles ordered Monſieur Hompe to march thither with a Detachment of our Forces, w attacked 400 of the Enemy, that ſerved as a Guard to 60 Peaſants who were employed in this Work; and havi killed moſt of the Soldiers, and obliged the reſt and Peaſants to retire, he entirely ruined the Enemy's Wor and brought away to Treves a great number of Paliſado and other Materials, which were of uſe there. The Sta General have returned their Thanks to Monſieur d'Auv querque for his prudent Conduct in the Command of th Army the laſt Campaign. They write from France, Th Monſieur Pointi ſailed out of Cadiz the 10th Inſtant w his Squadron, conſiſting of 13 French and 4 Spaniſh Men War, towards Gibraltar; and that Sir John Leake, wi the Engliſh and Dutch Squadron under his Command, ſail out of the Bay of Gibraltar the 13th, but was ſtill near th Bay the day following. Letters from Swiſſerland ſay, t Gariſon of Verue ſtill made a very vigorous Defence on t 20th paſt; and that the French do daily loſe a great numb of Men in that Siege.

Falmouth, Dec. 25. Yeſterday was put in here by contra Winds the King William Pacquet-Boat, Captain Smi Commander; the Mary Galley, a Privateer, of and fro London, Thomas Bolton Commander; and the Riſing S of Zutickzee, Peter Jacobſon Maſter, homeward-bou from Waterford, laden with Beef.

Plimouth, Dec. 26. Yeſterday came in here from Kinſa Her Majeſty's Ships the Exeter, Medway and Rupert, a under their Convoy the Gotly Frigat, John Wickly Maſte from Nevis; the New-York Merchant, John Fudge Maſt from New-York; the Neptune, Robert Carver Maſter, fro Nevis; and the William Brigantine of London, Micha Heddon Maſter, from Virginia.

Plimouth, December 28. This day arrived here the Pe broke Galley, John Penn Maſter, from Leghorn, but l from Gibraltar, from whence he came in 15 days; w gives an Account, That Captain Legg, on board Her M jeſty's Ship the Antelope, with 3 other of Her Majeſty Ships, and divers Tranſport-Ships, having on board the Su cours from Lisbon, ſailing by Cape Spartel, met with Spuadron of French and Spaniſh Men of War, conſiſti of 23 Sail, who, upon ſight of him, hoiſted the ſame C lours, both Engliſh and Dutch, as Sir John Leake had in h Squadron. Captain Legg, upon his approaching nearer the Squadron above-mentioned, made the private Sign he had been ordered by Sir John Leake, which they n anſwering, he judged them to be Enemies; and it bei calm, ſent his Barge to make a further Diſcovery: Th endeavoured to intercept her, but ſhe got from them; a Captain Legg being now confirmed in the Judgment had made of them, and having a ſmall Breeze of Wind the evening at South-Weſt, ſtood over to the Spaniſh Sho and got clear of the Enemy by the favour of the nigh and arrived ſafe at Gibraltar with all his Ships, except tw Men of War and two Tranſport-Ships, which are ſuppoſ to be gone back to Lisbon. The main Deſign of the En my being to intercept theſe Succours, it was believed th were gone back to Cadiz. The Maſter further adds, Th the Breaches which the Enemy's Forces before Gibral had made were all repaired before he came from thenc That the Prince of Heſſe made a Salley the 12th Inſtan nig